

House Resolution No. 1066

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators and researchers who admirably assist students in obtaining the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to make them skilled practitioners in their chosen field of endeavor; and

Whereas, Gilbert Ross, Jr., M.D., of Columbia, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a surgeon who performed the first kidney transplant operation in mid-Missouri at University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in 1972; and

Whereas, on March 14, 2007, Dr. Gilbert Ross will be given public accolades and honors as University Hospital celebrates the Thirty-fifth Anniversary of its Kidney Transplant Program; and

Whereas, born on October 11, 1928, into the family of Gilbert and Gertrude Ross, Dr. Gilbert Ross prepared for his lifelong career endeavors by earning Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine degrees from the University of Michigan, by interning at City Hospital in Cleveland, and by completing residencies at the University of Michigan and the University of Missouri; and

Whereas, Dr. Gilbert Ross is universally praised for his additional work as an Attending Physician at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics, a Consultant for Missouri Crippled Children's Service, Chief of Renal Transplant Service and Chief of Urology at University Hospital and Clinics, and a Consultant for the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital; and

Whereas, Dr. Gilbert Ross is a member of the Boone County Medical Society, Missouri State Medical Association, American Medical Association, Kansas City Urological Society, American Urological Association, Frederick A. Collier Surgical Society, American College of Surgeons, American Society of Nephrology, American Association of University Professors, Society of University Urologists, Society for Pediatric Urology, American Society of Transplant Surgeons, Urologic Society for Transplantation and Vascular Surgery, American Association of Genito-Urinary Surgeons, Société Internationale D'Urologie, and the Midwest Transplant Network Board; and

Whereas, Dr. Gilbert Ross is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Donna and the loving father of Hilary, Elizabeth, and Thomas:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments associated with the life and work of Dr. Gilbert Ross and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as he celebrates the Thirty-fifth Anniversary of the first kidney transplant performed at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics and in mid-Missouri; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Dr. Gilbert Ross, Jr., of Columbia, Missouri.

Offered by _____

Representative Jeff Harris
District No. 23

Representative Judy Baker
District No. 25

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1066, adopted March 8, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker